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A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please ~~amend~~ the application as set forth below.

In The Specification

On page ~~1~~, between lines 3 and 4, insert -- 1. Field of the Invention --.

On page ~~1~~, between lines 5 and 6, insert -- 2. Discussion of the Background Art --.

In The Abstract

Please ~~amend~~ the abstract as follows:

An interface to a network management system of a communication network is described. The communication network includes a number of objects being stored in a database on a server. The network management system is located on the server which may be accessed by a client. The communication network provides for the transmission of data between the server and the client under the

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